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FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO

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INFO AMCONSUL CIUDAD JUAREZ BY POUCH

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELTN, MX

SUBJ: EL PASO-CD. JUAREZ STREETCARS

REF: MEXICO 1540

1. EL PASO MAYOR HENDERSON PHONED EMBASSY TCO FEBRUARY 11  
TO INFORM HIM THAT EL PASO AND CD. JUAREZ NEWSPAPERS WERE  
CARRYING STORIES OF APPROVAL BY GOM SECRETARIAT OF COMMUNICA-  
TIONS AND TRANSPORTATION OF EL PASO PROPOSAL TO LEASE  
STREETCARS (REFTEL). HE ALSO STATED THAT A CD. JUAREZ CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE (CONACO) GROUP OF SIX BUSINESSMEN WAS ON WAY  
TO OPPOSE PROPOSAL.

2. TCO VISITED LIC. ANTONIO BERNAL (DIRECTOR GENERAL OF  
FEDERAL TOLL ROADS AND BRIDGES) IN HIS OFFICE ON FEBRUARY  
13. BERNAL WAS DISTURBED OVER PUBLICITY AND SAID HE WAS  
OFFICIALLY DENYING THAT THERE WAS ANY NEW DEVELOPMENT. HE  
COUNSELED CONTINUED SILENCE, BUT WAS SENDING REPRESENTATIVE  
TO CIUDAD JUAREZ TO OBTAIN PETITION FROM LABOR AND POPULAR  
GROUPS REQUESTING STREETCARS. HE CONFIRMED PRESENCE IN  
MEXICO CITY OF CONACO GROUP, WHICH MAY UNINTENTIONALLY  
BE SPEEDING GOM ACTION IN FAVOR OF RESUMPTION STREET-  
CAR SERVICE.

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3. BERNAL ADVISED TCO FEBRUARY 20 THAT HIS REPRESENTATIVE HAD BROUGHT BACK PETITION WHICH WOULD GO TO GOM PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA "TODAY", AND HE WOULD INFORM EMBASSY AS SOON AS DECISION ISSUED. MEANWHILE, HE REQUESTED THAT THIS INFORMATION NOT BE MADE PUBLIC IN ORDER TO AVOID NEW PRESSURES FOR CONTINUATION OF STATUS QUO, I.E. NO STREETCAR SERVICE.

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